

Appendix D

Public Outreach

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

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Information contained in public notice was also sent via US Mail to the following local, county, and state advocacy groups:

ADA-Indiana, c/o Indiana Institute on Disability and Community
2853 E. 10th Street
Bloomington, IN 47409-2696

Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities
Indiana Government Center South, Room E145
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Indiana Council on Independent Living
402 W. Washington St. Room W453
P.O. Box 7083
Indianapolis, Indiana 46207-7083

Noble of Indiana
Julia Huffman President/CEO
7701 East 21st Street
Indianapolis IN 46219

Janus Developmental Services, Inc.
Yolanda Kincaid, President/CEO
1555 Westfield Road
Noblesville, Indiana 46062

AccessABILITY
Tammy Themel, CEO
9105 East 56th Street
Suite 308
Indianapolis, IN 46216

Opportunities for Positive Growth, Inc.
10080 E 121st Street, Suite 112
Fishers, IN 46037

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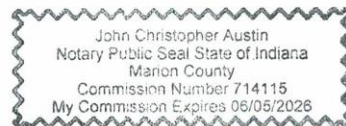
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Summary of Public Comments

Received During Comment Period Ending May 14, 2021

- 'Open a gym with minimum weights, but with gym equipment for males and females to work out on. Treadmills, jump ropes, cardio machines. This will improve their health and state of mind, as well as it'll tire them out.'
- 'I took two individuals out yesterday to three different places in Hamilton County to see if they comply with the ADA standards. The first stop was really close. We noticed that when our individuals try to access Golf & Rec from the Midland Trace Trail, they have to walk through the grass and uneven ground. If there is an individual in a wheelchair trying to get to Golf & Rec from the trail they have to go on the road to get there, which is definitely not safe. The second stop we made was at the Monon Trail access point at Rohrer Road. This stop was very accessible for individuals with disabilities. They had several handicapped parking spots, a ramp onto the sidewalk, and handicapped accessible restrooms. Our last stop was at the Hamilton County Courthouse. This building is also accessible for people with disabilities. They have a ramp outside to get up to the entrance, handicapped accessible doors to enter the building, elevators to different floors, and handicapped accessible restrooms on each floor.'
- 'I took three individuals to Koteewi Park last Thursday. One of the individuals uses a wheelchair so I drove a bus that had a wheelchair lift. Our first stop was the Riverside Parking lot. I think this is just a place for people to park and walk the trails. The parking lot was manageable, but we did not get out at this location. There was a porta potty in the parking lot but no handicapped accessible restrooms. The next area we stopped at was the recreational lake. It was difficult to drive the bus on the gravel drive leading to the lake. The gravel used on this drive is bigger and the person we support in the wheelchair said his chair would not be able to maneuver well through it. We also did not get out at this location due to the wheelchair lift not being able to lay flat on the gravel which is required to use it safely. Again, at this location there was one porta potty and not handicapped accessible restrooms. The third area we stopped at was the Taylor Center of Natural History. We did get out at this location. The parking lot has two handicapped parking spots that would not be big enough for our bus to park and be able to use the wheelchair lift. So I parked at the far side of the parking lot, taking up about four parking spots. There were a few bigger cracks in the parking lot that were difficult for the wheelchair to move over. We made our way up to the building which was easy to get to. They also had hands free handicap door openers on their doors, which was awesome! The building was very easy to maneuver around and they had handicapped accessible restrooms. We left through the door that led to the replicated Native American village. There were a few sections of the walkway that had about a ½ inch step down. The individual in the wheelchair was able to get his wheelchair over them but it would be easier if this area was all flat. We did go into one of the life-sized structures, which was really cool. When we left that area we did notice there is not an easy way to get to the Native American Village without going through the building. The last area we drove through was the horse stables, the ariel adventure, snow tubing, and archery range. The roads and parking lots in these areas were very manageable.'

Posted on: January 14, 2022

Draft ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan is Available for Review

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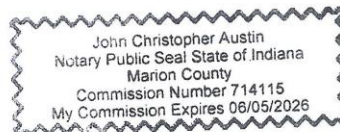
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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: January 24, 2022

WRITTEN BY: Sara Huss

MEETING LOCATION: Commissioners Courtroom at the Judicial Center (1 Hamilton County Square)

PURPOSE OF MEETING: Public Meeting for ADA Self Evaluation and Transition Plan Project (SETP)

ATTENDEES: Steven Rushforth, Rebekah Schott (County) Sara Huss, Ciera Silva (DLZ)
Yolanda Kincaid (Janus Development Services, Inc.)

1. A public meeting was held to provide an opportunity for the community to comment and ask questions regarding the draft Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan (SETP).
2. DLZ presented an abbreviated summary of the purpose of the SETP, process, and findings. See attached presentation slides. The presentation accompanying today's public meeting will be included in the final SETP document in the Public Outreach Appendix.
3. Floor was opened for questions and comments from those in attendance.
 - a. Ms. Kincaid provided comments on behalf of Janus during the initial public comment period and reviewed the draft plan. She provided the following suggestions:
 - a.i. For future input, consider reaching out to Facebook groups utilized by local persons with disabilities and their families in addition to the avenues used by the County to promote this meeting (website, newspaper, direct mailings).
 - a.ii. Parks are heavily used for Janus outings. Staff typically scouts facilities in advance to make sure they are generally accessible. It would be nice to know all parks are, or have a resource indicating accessibility conditions of various park and their amenities.
 - a.iii. Inquired as to next steps. Plan will be adopted after final revisions and inclusion of public input. Budgets for improvements will start with the next fiscal year (July 2022).
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DLZ INDIANA, LLC

Sara Huss, PLA, LEED AP, CPESC

shuss@dlz.com

Cc: Those in attendance, file


Attachments: Meeting Presentation



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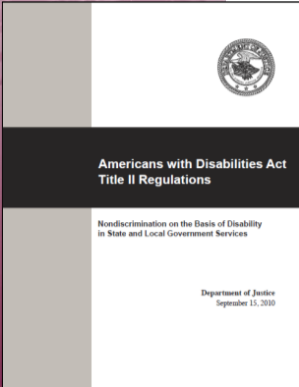
ADA Self- Evaluation & Transition Plan Summary

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The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

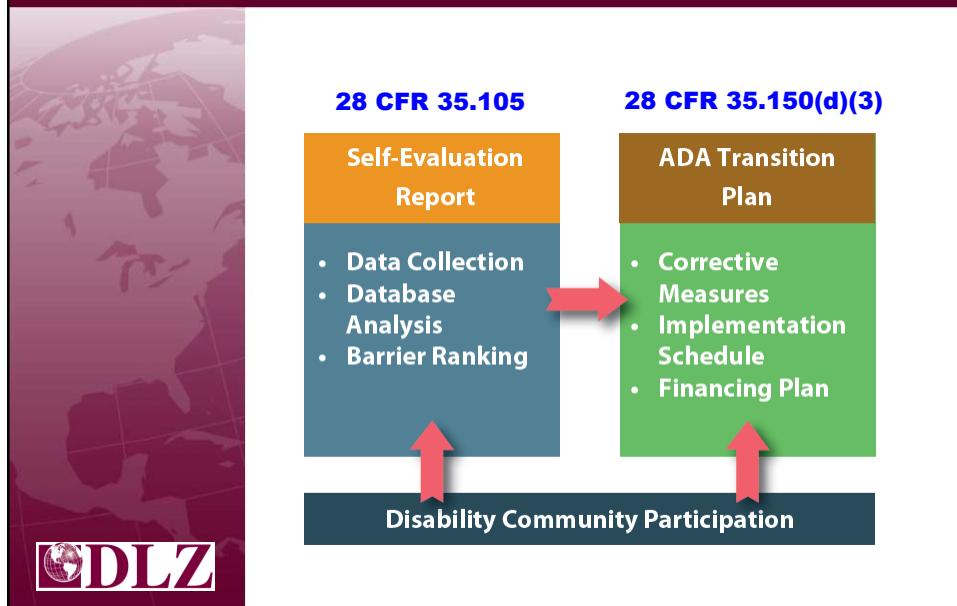


- ▶ Enacted in 1990
 - Companion to Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VII) regulations (can't discriminate against a job applicant or an employee because of the person's race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), national origin, age (40 or older), or genetic information).
 - Companion to Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973
 - Provides disabled employees with additional protections beyond Title VII.
- ▶ Mandates that disabled individuals shall not be excluded from participation in, denied the benefit of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity.
- ▶ Hamilton County is a Title II (Public Services) entity.



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Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan: Title II State and Local Governments



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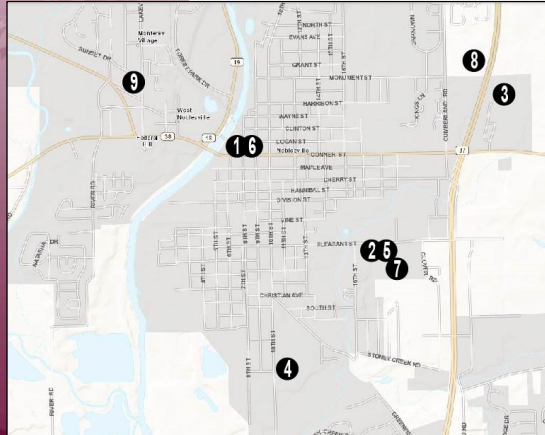
The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

- Accessibility can be achieved several ways:
 - Relocate a program or activity to an accessible facility
 - Provide the activity, service, or benefit in another manner that meets ADA requirements
 - Make modifications to the building or facility to provide accessibility
 - ADA does NOT require modifications to buildings or facilities if accessibility can be achieved in another manner.
 - ADA standards do not apply if they would fundamentally alter the nature of a program, service or activity, or would impose an undue burden.
- The DLZ logo is visible in the bottom left corner.

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County Facilities

DLZ performed a self-evaluation of the following facilities:



Key	Name & Location
1	Judicial Center 1 N. 8 th Street, Noblesville
2	Soil and Water Conservation District 1717 Pleasant Street, Noblesville (Note: Anticipated for demolition/relocation)
3	Health Department 18030 Foundation Drive, Noblesville
4	Highway Department 1700 S. 10 th Street, Noblesville
5	Household Hazardous Waste 1717 Pleasant Street, Noblesville
6	Old Courthouse 33 N. 9 th Street, Noblesville
7	Fairgrounds 2003 Pleasant Street, Noblesville
8	Correctional Complex 18100-18106 Cumberland Road, Noblesville
9	400 Lafayette (Future Parks/Coroner) 400 Lafayette
10	Indianapolis Executive Airport 11329 E. State Road 32, Zionsville (Note: Not shown on map)

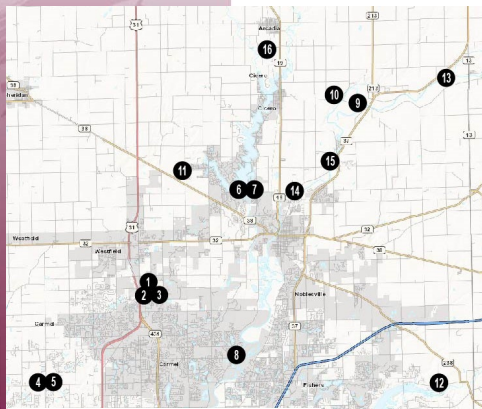
Building Facilities Map



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County Facilities

DLZ performed a self-evaluation of the following Parks facilities:



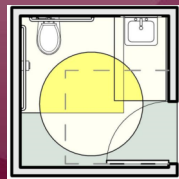
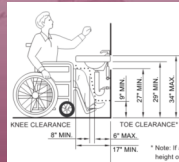
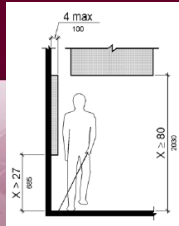
Key	Description	
1	Parks & Recreation Administrative Offices	13 Lafayette Trace Park
2	Cool Creek Park	14 Potters Bridge Park
3	Cool Creek Nature Center & Greenhouse	15 Riverwood Canoe Landing
4	Coxhall Gardens and Cripe Pavilion	16 Rookery Preserve
5	Cox Mansion	
6	Morse Park	
7	Osprey Pointe Pavilion	
8	River Road Park	
9	Strawtown Koteewi Park and Taylor Center	
10	White River Campground	
11	Bray Family Homestead Park	
12	Geist Park	

Parks Facilities Map



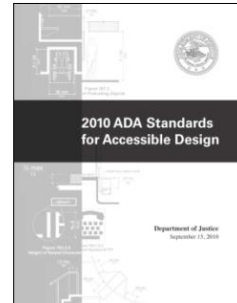
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Self-Evaluation



• Review of County Facilities

- Public Areas and Employee Common-Use Areas
- Parking
- Pedestrian Access Route (PAR) to building
- Architectural features including, but not limited to:
 - Doors/Entries
 - Elevators and Stairs
 - Service counters & work surfaces
 - Signage
 - Fire Alarms
 - Drinking Fountains
 - Telephones
 - Maneuvering space
 - Protruding Objects
 - Reach ranges for light switches, outlets, shelving, etc.
 - Restroom stalls, sinks, showers, etc



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Findings: County Facilities

• Common Findings At Building Facilities

- Accessible parking exceeding slopes or lacking signage.
- Accessible routes over cross slopes, displacements
- Non-compliant curb ramps
- Door non-compliances such as excessive operating effort and closing speed, door hardware, glazing height and maneuvering spaces
- Inconsistent wall signage between facilities: compliant, not present or does not provide adequate raised text and Braille
- Non-compliant drinking fountains
- Protruding objects (fire extinguishers, drinking fountains, edges of counters)
- Operable parts too high (switches, outlets, dispensers, etc.)
- Non-complaint service counters
- Restrooms with insufficient overall room to accommodate clearances
- Restroom accessory issues (mounting locations of dispensers, coat hooks, lack of stall door handles, lack of pipe insulation at sinks)
- Restroom stall issues (door width, stall width/depth, toilet position, incorrectly positioned or no grab bars)
- Non-compliant kitchen components in employee common-use areas
- Stairs only at some smaller multi-story facilities

(See Full Report for specific items by facility)



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Findings: County Facilities



Examples at Building
Facilities

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Findings: County Facilities



Examples at Building
Facilities

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Findings: County Facilities



Examples at Building Facilities

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Findings: County Facilities

• Common Findings At Exterior Park Facilities

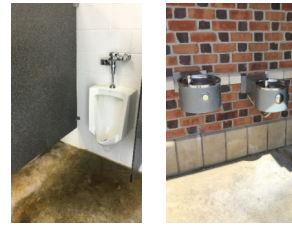
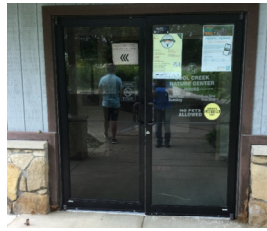
- Accessible parking exceed slopes and/or lacking signage.
- Accessible routes over cross slopes, displacements
- Compliant pedestrian routes not provided from parking to the accessible entrances for all buildings, and to all park amenities (i.e. sports fields, shelters, playgrounds, etc.)
- Site furniture not on accessible routes
- Playgrounds lacking an accessible safety surface
- Non-compliant restrooms
- Stairs with no alternative route and/or no handrails
- Lack of accessible seating at bleachers/sports fields
- Non-compliant water access (boarding piers, launches, etc.)

(See Full Report for specific items by facility)



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Findings: County Facilities



Examples at Park Facilities

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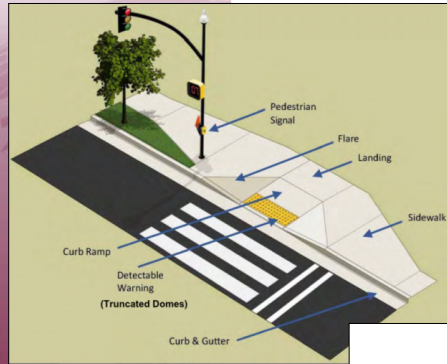


Exterior Examples at Park Facilities



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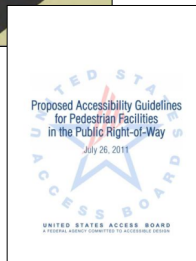
ROW Self-Evaluation



Review of Pedestrian Right-of-Way ROW Facilities

(does NOT include INDOT or City)

- Evaluated as part of the 2013 SETP
- List was updated to address changes in jurisdiction since 2013 plan.
- Periodic re-evaluation is anticipated as part of ongoing implementation of the plan.
- Included sidewalks, curb ramps, and pedestrian signals



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Prioritization

Building Facilities (Contextual Factors)

Level of Use

- Is the facility utilized quite frequently and by a large cross-section of the public?

Social Need

- Does the facility provide a social service or program for less fortunate or transient citizens?

Civic Function

- Does the facility provide access to civic programs and services that implement the civil and political rights provided by the government.

General Uniqueness

- Does the building, facility, or site provide a distinct program or service that cannot occur at a different location or facility?



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Prioritization

Pedestrian Right-Of-Way (Contextual Factors)

Areas of High Pedestrian Activity

- Adjacent to downtown, schools, community centers, churches, public transportation hubs, retail centers, and parks

Areas with a Higher Concentration of Persons with Disabilities

- Senior centers, assisted living communities, and areas adjacent to medical facilities, etc.

Areas of High Volume Streets

- Connectors between residential areas and destinations such as shopping, employment, and medical.

Areas Accessing Place of Public Accommodation

- Serving government offices and facilities, public libraries, and community centers



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Prioritization

Physical Impedance Factors

High Priority

- **Prohibit** access for disabled persons, make access extremely troublesome, or present safety hazards to all users.
- Likely do not have acceptable alternative routes or treatments to overcome the barrier.
- Examples: Lack of accessible parking, stairs only, no exterior accessible route, narrow doors, extreme slopes or displacements, missing rails
- For ROW, missing curb ramps, extreme slopes, particularly cross slopes impacting lateral balance, trip hazards, and fixed obstructions limiting vertical and horizontal clearance.

Medium Priority

- Partially prohibit access or make access quite difficult.
- Examples: Obstacles to amenities such as service counters, secondary entry points, light switches, vending machines, and drinking fountains.
- For ROW, moderate deviations in running and cross slopes, changes in level ½" to 1", obstructions that allow tight passage, landing and PAR width deviations.



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Prioritization

Low Priority

- Do not limit access for most disabled persons.
- Typically, alternative routes or treatments are available, or assistance can be provided to overcome the barrier.
- Examples: Signage issues, minor dimensional non-compliances
- For ROW, minor deviations in slopes and changes in level, landing and PAR width deviations, and presence of standard elements such as detectable warnings not in compliance with guidelines.
- Closely evaluate the cost implications vs. increase in accessibility regarding corrections to these highly usable areas.



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Prioritization

• Proposed Prioritization by Facility

Table 5.1. Building facility tier listing for prioritization.

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judicial Center* • Old Courthouse* • Public Areas of all Correctional Complex Buildings • Fairgrounds Exhibition Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judicial Center • Old Courthouse • Sheriff's Office/EMA/911/Jail • Women's Annex/Probation/Shelter Care • Juvenile Detention • Community Corrections • Fairgrounds Annex, Winks, Restroom Buildings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil and Water Conservation District** • Household Hazardous Waste • Health Department • Highway Department • 400 Lafayette • Old Jail/Investigations Division • Parks and Recreation Administration (Union Street) • Sheriff's Support Services • Fairgrounds Barns and Site • Indianapolis Executive Airport

*High Priority Items (i.e. addressing high priority barriers to service access, prioritizing renovation of at least one accessible restroom, floor level access, etc.)

**SWCD is slated to be demolished and department relocated.

Table 5.2. Park facility tier listing for prioritization.

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cool Creek Park and Nature Center • River Road Park • Osprey Pointe Pavilion • Morse Park • Strawtown Koteewi Park (Site Amenities) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strawtown Koteewi Park (Buildings) • Potter's Bridge Park • Geist Park • Coxhall Gardens & Cripe Pavilion • Cox Mansion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bray Family Homestead • Lafayette Trace Park • Riverwood Canoe Landing • Rookery Preserve • Maintenance Buildings (All Parks)



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Estimated Cost Summary

Facility Summary					
Name & Location	Ownership Status	Low Priority	Medium Priority	High Priority	Total Probable Cost
Judicial Center 1 N 8th Street	County Owned	\$588,085	\$181,630	\$58,040	\$827,755
Old Courthouse 33 N 9th Street	County Owned	\$110,240	\$27,270	\$11,100	\$148,610
Health Department 18030 Foundation Drive	County Owned	\$28,185	\$11,900	\$300	\$40,385
Highway Department 1700 S. 10th Street	County Owned	\$30,875	\$17,770	\$400	\$49,045
Soil and Water Conservation 1717 Pleasant Street	County Owned	\$18,510	\$0	\$0	\$18,510
Household Hazardous Waste 1717 Pleasant Street	County Owned	\$12,340	\$8,400	\$600	\$21,340
Fairgrounds (12 Buildings) 2003 Pleasant Street	County Owned	\$209,600	\$64,435	\$20,465	\$294,500
Sheriff's Office/EMA/911/Jail 18100 Cumberland Road	County Owned	\$115,355	\$113,485	\$5,800	\$234,640
Women's Annex/ Probation/Shelter Care 18106 Cumberland Road	County Owned	\$80,015	\$162,500	\$9,950	\$252,465
Juvenile Detention Cumberland Road	County Owned	\$3,040	\$18,620	\$15,300	\$36,960
Community Corrections 18104 Cumberland Road	County Owned	\$82,405	\$55,790	\$5,000	\$143,195
Old Jail/Investigations Division 18108 Cumberland Road	County Owned	\$24,545	\$31,945	\$300	\$56,790
Sheriff Support Services Cumberland Road	County Owned	\$41,490	\$1,400	\$1,000	\$43,890
Future Parks and Recreation/Coroner Offices 400 Lafayette	County Owned	\$30,775	\$3,400	\$400	\$34,575
Indianapolis Executive Airport SR 32, Zionsville	County Owned	\$17,925	\$2,450	\$0	\$20,375
		Low Priority	Medium Priority	High Priority	Total Probable Cost
TOTALS		\$1,393,385	\$700,995	\$128,655	\$2,223,035



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Parks Summary				
Name & Location	Low Priority	Medium Priority	High Priority	Total Probable Cost
Existing Parks and Recreation Administration Office 15513 S. Union Street	\$22,880	\$20,215	\$1,650	\$44,745
Bray Family Homestead Park 4528 IN-38, Noblesville	\$85	\$300	\$960	\$1,345
Cool Creek Park & Nature Center 2000 E 151st Street, Carmel	\$82,365	\$37,990	\$17,700	\$138,055
Coxhall Gardens & Cripe Pavilion 11667 Towne Road, Carmel	\$193,173	\$16,820	\$500	\$210,493
Coxhall Mansion 11669 Towne Road, Carmel	\$52,005	\$4,970	\$1,500	\$58,475
Geist Park 10979 Florida Road, Fortville	\$28,070	\$2,635	\$1,280	\$31,985
Lafayette Trace Park 15796 Strawtown Ave, Noblesville	\$1,050	\$4,050	\$0	\$5,100
Morse Park 19777 Morse Park Ln, Noblesville	\$88,200	\$120,500	\$13,915	\$222,615
Osprey Pointe Pavilion 19777 Morse Park Ln, Noblesville	\$38,850	\$1,850	\$400	\$41,100
Potters Bridge Park 19401 N. Allisonville Rd, Noblesville	\$26,285	\$13,815	\$20,000	\$60,100
River Road Park 12575 River Road, Carmel	\$31,885	\$3,935	\$20,680	\$56,500
Riverwood Canoe Landing 20814 Riverwood Ave, Noblesville	\$475	\$10,200	\$0	\$10,675
Rookery Preserve 25440 Scherer Ave, Arcadia	\$15,600	\$6,060	\$0	\$21,660
Strawtown Koteewi Park 12308 Strawtown Ave, Noblesville	\$81,805	\$13,515	\$12,840	\$108,160
White River Campground 11299 E 234th Street, Cicero	\$100,285	\$11,680	\$1,600	\$113,565
TOTALS	Low Priority \$763,013	Medium Priority \$268,535	High Priority \$93,025	Total Probable Cost \$1,124,573



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Sidewalks

2021 Probable Total Construction Cost to Correct (Assumed 3% inflation per year from 2013 to 2021)	\$717,377
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Curb Ramps

2021 Probable Total Construction Cost to Correct (Assumed 3% inflation per year from 2013 to 2021)	\$439,034
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Pedestrian Signals

2021 Probable Total Construction Cost to Correct (Assumed 3% inflation per year from 2013 to 2021)	\$238,142
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County Programs/Policies

Self-Evaluation of County programs included the following general categories:

- Public Information
- Designation of ADA Coordinator
- Grievance/Uniform Complaint Procedures
- Public Meetings
- Accommodations to Access Programs, Services and Activities
- Special Events and Private Events on County Property
- Contracted Services and Contractors
- Customer Service, Satisfaction, and Input
- Equally Effective Communication
- Alternate Communication Formats
- Fees and Surcharges
- Information and Signage
- Staff Training
- Emergency Evacuation Procedures
- Employment



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Findings: Programs/Policies

The County meets many of the requirements for accessibility in their programs and services. However, room for improvement was seen in the following areas:

- Standard non-discrimination notice printed on publications/ availability of other formats
- Standard language on all County meeting agendas regarding availability of and request for accommodations
- Staff training (ADA requirements, interaction with people with disabilities, equal accommodation alternatives, etc.)
- Update ordinances to be more consistent in pedestrian ROW requirements and other accessibility related topics
- Address signage needs at facilities for improved access



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PROJECTED COUNTY COMMITMENTS

Locations	Responsible Person / Entity	Commitment Level / Comment
Hamilton County Parks/Parks Facilities	Chris Stice (Director) / Bruce Oldham (Asst. Director)	\$20,000 annually (Department indicated expenditure may be increased where appropriate depending upon project need and financial availability)
Airport	Sam Sachs, Director	\$10,000 in next budget cycle (Noted building upgrades and tenant improvements may also include accessibility components.)
All Other County Facilities	Steve Woods (Buildings and Grounds Superintendent)	\$30,000 annually
Highway (Right – of – Ways)	Brad Davis (Superintendent)	\$60,000 annually (allotted in a separate line item for ADA related projects throughout the year to assist with tracking)
All Projects	Hamilton County	\$110,000 annually (Funds would be requested separately, and administered independently by requesting department, to address the deficiencies noted on the most recent facility evaluation and deficiencies noted in the 2013 Right-of-Way evaluations.)



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PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

- Implement immediate low cost, programmatic changes where possible.
- Delay architectural changes as needed if equal accommodation can be provided.
- Physical barriers addressed generally in order of priority
- Suggested projects for building and park priority listed in plan
- Schedule for implementation on a yearly basis



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Table 5.5. Suggested Facility Implementation Project Priorities

Location	Project Description
Judicial Center	Address sidewalk slopes at Public Entry.
Judicial Center	Provide one accessible public restroom on each floor.
Judicial Center	Address Courtroom high-priority non-compliances such as jury boxes, witness stands, and wheelchair seating. (Some may be programmatic adjustments).
Old Courthouse	Address Platform Lift/LULA issues.
All	Provide Means of Egress Signage at all Exits.
Training	Specific ADASAD training for Buildings and Grounds Staff; General annual staff training
Old Courthouse	Provide one accessible public restroom on each floor.
Old Courthouse	Address public doors with significant non-compliances.
Correctional Campus	Address medium and high priority issues with all visitation facilities.
Cool Creek Park	Provide accessible routes and one compliant shelter at Picnic Area.
Judicial Center	Convert Jury restroom pairs to unisex and update 1 restroom per court to be accessible.
Judicial Center	Replace non-compliant service counters.
Old Courthouse	Replace non-compliant service counters.
Health Department	Replace non-compliant service counters.
Correctional Campus	Replace non-compliant service counters.



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Table 5.6. Suggested Parks Implementation Project Priorities

Location	Project Description
All	Provide Means of Egress Signage at all Exits.
Training	General annual staff training
Cool Creek Park	Provide accessible routes and one compliant shelter at Picnic Area.
Cool Creek Park	Address parking and walk non-compliances at Nature Center.
Strawtown Koteewi	Provide accessible parking, routes, and launch at Koteewi Lake.
	Provide accessible parking at major lots. Provide accessible routes to all areas of activity where none exist.
Morse Park	Provide accessible restrooms at ball fields and at least one set at beach house.
White River Campground	Update main restroom/shower building to provide accessible facilities.
River Road Park	Address parking non-compliances and provide accessible routes to all areas of activity where none exist.

Identified Upcoming Projects with Pedestrian ROW Facilities 2021 - 2026

Project
2022 Staff Training
191st St. & Grassy Branch Rd. RAB
146th St. & Allisonville Rd. RAB interchange
236th St. - US 31 to Deming Rd.
146th St. Resurface - US 31 to Hazel Dell Parkway
Steve Nation Trail (New Multi-use Trail)
Bell Ford Bridge (Rehabilitated Pedestrian Bridge)
146th St. at Prairie Lakes Blvd.
Multiple Bridge Projects with a Pedestrian Component in Cooperation with Municipalities



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Tasks Remaining

- **Provide Public Participation and Comment Period for Transition Plan** (Ends January 31, 4pm)
 - Review public comments for potential plan revisions.
- **Adopt Transition Plan** (anticipated at next regular meeting)
- **Regular reviews and updates done as required and recommended**
 - Document corrective actions and removal of barriers in an annual summary
 - Document changes to ADA and other guidance
 - Maintain documentation of all activities, grievances, etc. as required by law



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Discussion & Questions

To provide additional comment, request reasonable accommodations, or to resolve future concerns, contact:

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